

# The Ogden House.

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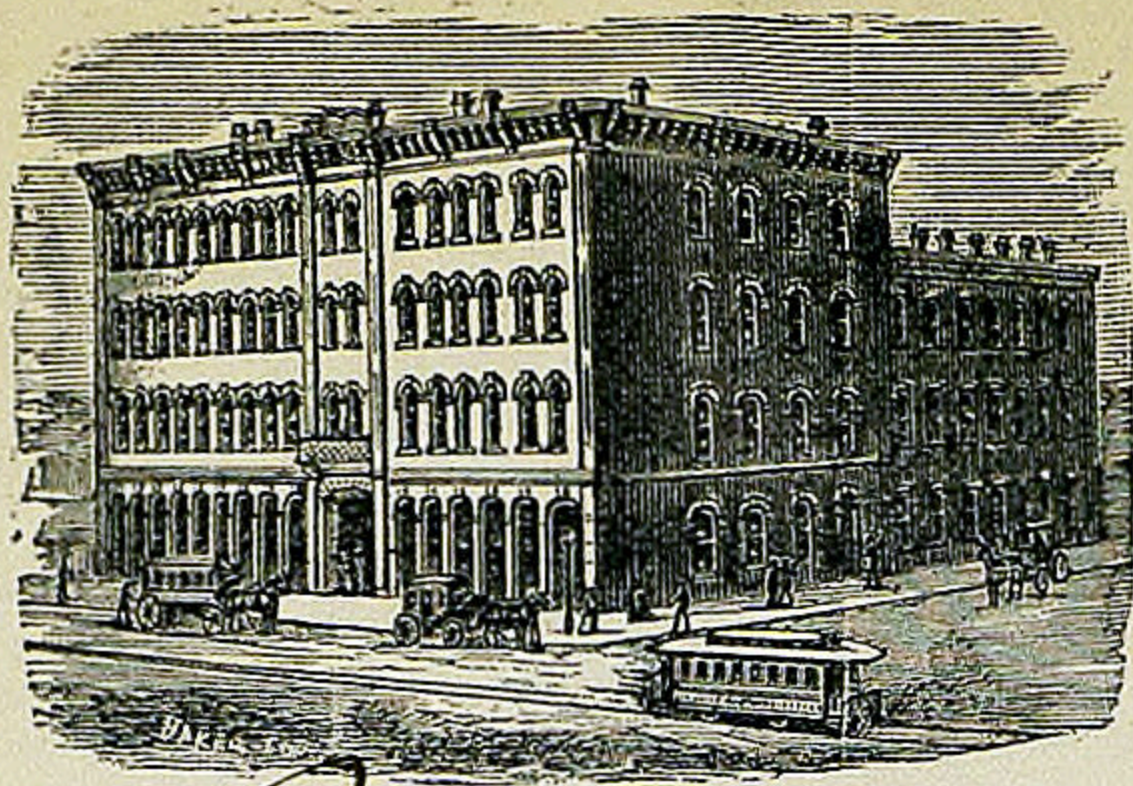
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Council Bluffs, Iowa,

3/21<sup>st</sup> 1892

Friend  
 Besley shall  
 at last by Post be  
 forwarding & Return  
 ing your letter has caught  
 me here, & I hasten to  
 reply. I also enclose a  
 Draft for 1 set of  
 the coins at \$250 - & also  
 enough for the gold set  
 "200 - 500 - 1000 & 2000 3/50  
 I am told there are \$40.00  
 no silver dollars made this  
 year is that correct if so  
 how do you make up the 200  
 wish you would make it up  
 by 4 - extra Bot. Pieces  
 \$48 - now I ask a favor  
 of you, & its this your quite





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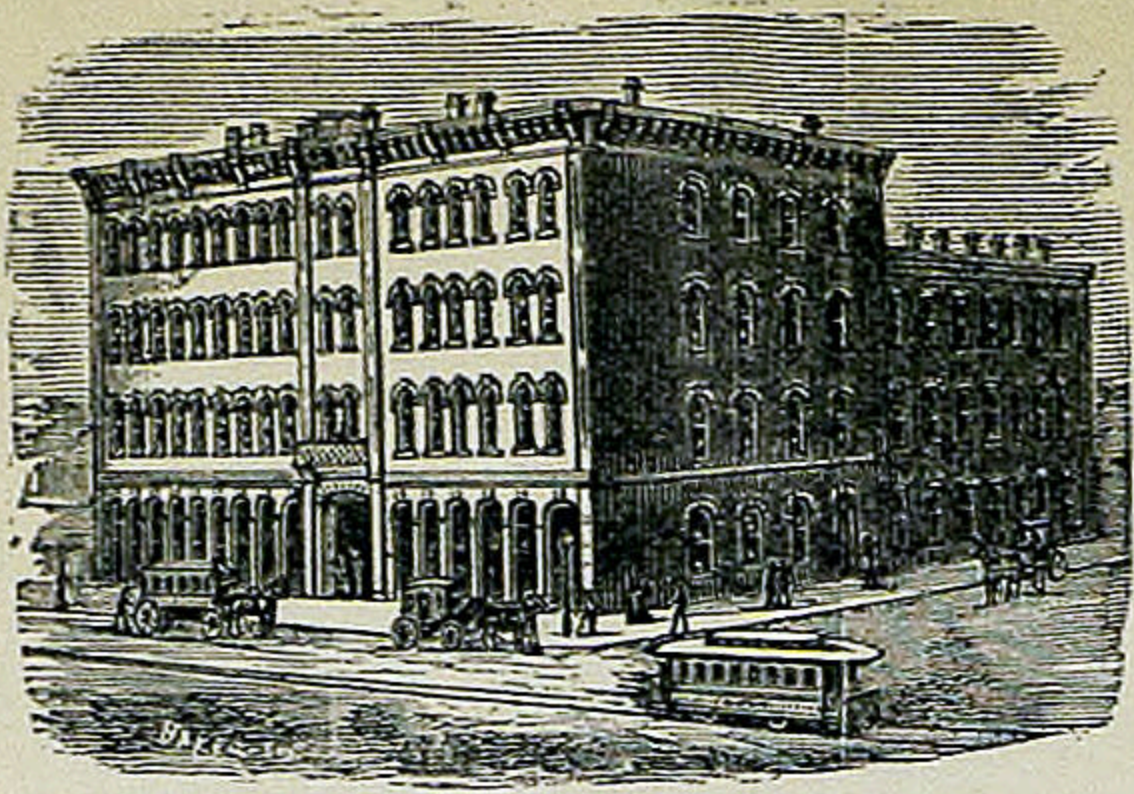
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well aware. That in my selling the  
 4 dollar gold pieces I  
 run against snags in the  
 shape of persons not  
 believing they are genuine  
 in such cases I am obliged  
 to show your letter where you  
 state less than 100 made  
 now if any persons should  
 write you & ask price,  
 please don't give me away  
 but say Mr Mitchell  
 was anxious to know where  
 he could buy some you  
 referred him to a party in  
 Washington D.C., & the price  
 was made between him &  
 Mr M. You will remember when  
 I was at your office the last





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3  
 Time you told me to your  
 few friends or to a few  
 friends you let them have  
 the pattern pieces at once  
 the reason I order no more  
 is I want to see them 178  
 I will send you a draft  
 for the lot next time. &  
 hoping you will keep them  
 as my 1879 pattern  
 pieces & awaiting your  
 dear & reply to Hastings  
 Nebraska is the sincere  
 prayer of  
 Geo E. Milchre



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Council Bluffs. Ia  
Mar. 21. 1892

Gov. E. Mitchell

Relative to Proof  
sets.





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[Please note that there has been some correction of spelling for clarification.]  
[Abstract:] Relative to Proof Sets.

The Ogden House  
Council Bluffs, Iowa,  
March 21, 1892

Friend Bosbyshell

At last by rest m forwarding & re-forwarding you letter has come let me here, & I hasten to reply. I also include a Draft for 1 set of the coins at 250. I also wrote for the gold sets 250-500 - \$10.00 & 20.00 I am told there are no silver dollars made this year is that correct if so how do you make of this 50 nickel you would make it – if by 4 extra 25 cts. pieces  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. – Would I ask a favor of you, & its this – your quite well aware that in my selling the 4 Dollar gold piece I am against snags in the shape of persons to believing they are genuine in several cases. I am obliged to secure your letter where you state up than 1.00 made now if any persons would write. You & ask price. Please don't give me away but say Mr. Mitchell was anxious to know where he could buy some you referred him to a party in Washington D.C. & the prices was made between him & Mr. M. You will remember where I was at your office the last time you told me to your few friends or to a few friends you let them have the Problem pieces at Face the reason I order no more is I want to see them 1st & will send you a Draft for the lot next time. & hoping you will keep mum on my 1879 pattern pieces & awaiting your early reply to Hastings Nebraska is the sincere prayer of Truly yours,

Geo. E. Mitchell

[Notations in the margins of page one:]

#37.50

2.50

\$40.00